

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7 and 17-19 and amend claims 1-2 and 11-14 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A snowmobile seat, comprising:
 - a base;
 - selective fasteners mounted to the base, the selective fasteners including inner posts and offset outer posts on a first side of the base and on a second side of the base, the inner posts and outer posts defining a groove;
 - a flexible support having a first side and a second side, the first side being interposed between the inner and outer posts on the first side of the base, the second side being interposed between the inner and outer posts on the second side of the base, the flexible support being bowed, the flexible support being adapted to support the weight of a rider, and the flexible support defining apertures;
 - a foam overlay disposed over the flexible support; and
 - a fabric overlay disposed over the foam overlay.
2. (Currently Amended) A snowmobile seat, comprising:
 - a base;
 - a at least one flexible support joined to the base, the flexible support having a first side edge joined to a first side of the base and having a second side edge joined to

- a second side of the base, and the flexible support being adapted to support the weight of a rider; and a fabric overlay disposed over the flexible support.
3. (Original) The device of claim 2 further comprising:
selective fasteners mounted to the base.
 4. (Original) The device of claim 3 wherein the selective fasteners include inner posts and offset outer posts on a first side of the base and on a second side of the base.
 5. (Original) The device of claim 4 wherein the inner posts and outer posts define a groove on the first side and on the second side of the base.
 6. (Original) The device of claim 5 wherein the flexible support is positioned within the groove on the first side and the flexible support is positioned within the groove on the second side.
 7. (Canceled)
 8. (Original) The device of claim 7 wherein the flexible supports in combination provide increased resistance over that of a single flexible support.

9. (Original) The device of claim 7 wherein the flexible supports are of varying flexibility.
10. (Original) The device of claim 2 wherein the flexible support defines relief apertures.
11. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 9 further comprising a foam overlay joined to the flexible support, wherein the release apertures provide a passageway for moisture within the foam overlay to escape into an air pocket.
12. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 2 further comprising: a foam overlay joined to the flexible support, and wherein the flexible support further comprises:
means for squeezing moisture from the foam overlay.
13. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 2 further comprising a foam joined to the flexible support wherein the foam overlay is between one and two inches thick.

14. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 2 further comprising a foam overlay joined to the flexible support, wherein moisture in the foam overlay is rung out between a user and the flexible support.
15. (Original) The device of claim 2 further comprising a plurality of foam overlays.
16. (Original) The device of claim 2 further comprising:
curved supports joined to the flexible support.
17. (Canceled)
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)